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For: **INJECTABLE VETERINARY COMPOSITION FOR SMALL ANIMALS**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 27, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the final Office Action having a mailing date of April 27, 2009. The three month shortened statutory period to respond expired on July 27, 2009. Therefore, a Petition requesting a three month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the response period up to and including October 27, 2009.

In view of the following, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all of the pending claims on the bases of the following:

Amendments to the claims can be found on **page 2**.

Remarks regarding the office action can be found on **page 5**.

A conclusion can be found on **page 10**.